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March 26, 2003 David M. Shay

In re: Application of: Csaba Truckai et al

Serial No. 09/982,482

Filing Date: October 18, 2001

Title: ELECTROSURGICAL WORKING END FOR CONTROLLED ENERGY DELIVERY

Group Art Unit: 3739

Examiner: David M. Shay

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March 26, 2003Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a reply to the Office Action mailed December 26, 2002.

FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS

A fee for additional Claims is not required.
 A fee for additional Claims is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR.	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS	46	46	0	\$ 9	\$ 0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	8	6	2	\$ 42	\$ 84

A check in the amount of \$84.00 in payment of the fee for additional claims is transmitted herewith.

Respectfully,

Csaba Truckai

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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2003

Effective 01/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$ 84.00)

Complete if Known

Application Number	09/982,482
Filing Date	10/18/01
First Named Inventor	CSABA TRUCICAI
Examiner Name	DAVID M. SHAY
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METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001	2001	750	375	Utility filing fee	
1002	2002	330	165	Design filing fee	
1003	2003	520	260	Plant filing fee	
1004	2004	750	375	Reissue filing fee	
1005	2005	160	80	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$ 84.00)

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims	Independent Claims	Multiple Dependent	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
46	8		-20** = -	X - = -	
			-3** = 2	X 42 = 84.00	

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1202	2202	18	9	Claims in excess of 20	
1201	2201	84	42	Independent claims in excess of 3	
1203	2203	280	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
1204	2204	84	42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
1205	2205	18	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$ 84.00)

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FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	410	2252	205	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	930	2253	465	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,450	2254	725	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	1,970	2255	985	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	320	2401	160	Notice of Appeal	
1402	320	2402	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	280	2403	140	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	1,300	2453	650	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	1,300	2501	650	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	470	2502	235	Design issue fee	
1503	630	2503	315	Plant issue fee	
1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809	750	2809	375	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1810	750	2810	375	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
1801	750	2801	375	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802	900	1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify) _____

*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated December 26, 2002, applicant submits the following amendments and remarks:

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